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Agenda Item 6.3.6

Memorandum

Date: May 20, 2009
To: CMA Board
From: Matt Todd, Manager of Programming
Subject: **State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Extension Request:
BART - Alameda County Station Renovation Project**

Action Requested

It is recommended that the Board approve BART's six-month STIP Extension request to the June 30, 2009 award deadline for the subject project.

Discussion

Per the STIP Timely Use of Funds Provisions, STIP funds allocated for Construction activities need to be encumbered by an awarded contract within six months of the allocation. On December 11, 2008, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) allocated \$3,000,000 in STIP funding to the subject project (STIP PPNo. 2009P), which set the award deadline at June 30, 2009. On April 15, 2009 BART submitted to Caltrans the attached six-month STIP extension request. The sponsor cited a delay in the contract award due to the unanticipated six-month diversion of staff electricians and electrical engineers required for emergency repairs after the Hayward yard electrical fire and the development of federal stimulus projects as the reasons for the extension request. This extension was discussed at the Plans and Programs Committee under the STIP At Risk Report Item.

Next Steps

The request is scheduled to be considered by the CTC in June. Per the STIP Guidelines, extension requests need to be approved prior to the deadline. The CMA is responsible for programming STIP funds in Alameda County. To reduce the risk of losing STIP funding due to delayed extension requests by the sponsor, the CMA needs to review and approve extension requests in advance of submittal to Caltrans/CTC. CMA staff has reviewed many STIP extension requests and can assist sponsors with this process. Staff proposes to address the issue of the extension request process/review as part of the 2010 STIP.

Attachment



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Subject: BART Station Lighting Renovation Project
Waiver Request for Program Supplement No. 04A0076-07 A1

Dear Mr. Greene,

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) respectfully requests a waiver of the STIP/SHOPP allocation criteria for the subject project and Program Supplement.

Program Supplement 04A0076-07 A1 encumbers \$3,000,000 in FY2006-07 TIF funds allocated by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in Resolution MFP-08-04. The allocation was made in December and six months to award would be June 2009. We are requesting a six-month extension. The scheduled award of this contract has slipped three months due to unanticipated diversion of resources to recovery from an electrical fire at the Hayward Yard as well as development of federal stimulus ARRA projects.

BART Board action to authorize award of the construction Contract No. 03CK-110, for which this funding will be applied, is scheduled for August 2009. Barring any bid protest which may arise, the Contract's Notice of Award would be issued circa August 2009, and the Contract would be fully executed circa September 2009.

If you have any questions please call me at (510) 464-6121.

Yours sincerely,

Alan E. Lee
Principal Financial Analyst

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